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Director's Meeting

Friday, 4 January 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wolf, Wisner, Hedden, Becker.

25X1 1. Mr. Dulles raised the question of having [] substituted as Liaison with [] in the place of the lady who is presently so acting. 25X1 After some discussion, it was felt questionable whether [] should take an official position with the Government and Mr. Dulles drafted an appropriate revision of the cable respecting this matter which I checked over with him.

2. Mr. Dulles raised the question of whether Vishinsky's proposal that the Security Council study the Korean negotiations was a matter for consideration by the PSB. The DCI indicated that this suggestion should be passed on to the PSB and also approved Mr. Wisner's suggestion that it be brought to the attention of the POGB. It might be possible to use this suggestion as a means of driving a wedge between the Russians and the Chinese.

3. Mr. Dulles discussed briefly the situation in Southeast Asia and indicated his feeling which was shared by Mr. Becker that existing policy is inadequate as respects the threat to Burma.

4. Mr. Wolf reported that a man who had been in the uncleared training pool was missing and his mother is now in touch with some Congressman. He merely wished the DCI to be advised.

5. In connection with the foregoing item, there was a brief discussion of whether people in the unclassified pool were given enough work and whether such work was supervised. It was indicated that this matter was in the control of the Director for Training. The DCI instructed Mr. Hedden to look into this situation. 25X1

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8. Mr. Wisner reported that he had finished his discussions with his operating offices respecting directives implementing the next stage of the integration program and he desired to discuss this matter with the DCI, who indicated he would be glad to do so.

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25X1 9. In connection with the foregoing, the DCI raised the question of
who would act for Mr. Wisner in Western Europe and in Central America. As to
the former, Mr. Wisner indicated that the present incumbent was temporary and
he was attempting to bring [] back from [] As to the latter, 25X1
Mr. Wisner indicated that his arrangements for that area were also temporary.
The DCI mentioned an Air Force general and also a [] who 25X1
has [] has had much South
America experience. Reference was also made to a [] formerly of the 25X1
[] who presently has his own company representing companies
in South America. The DCI indicated that [] might be preferable to the others,
but stated that he wished to have this situation settled in the near future.
In connection with this discussion, it was stated that Col. King would be 25X1
back today or tomorrow.

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